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FBI warned of occupiers' kidnap plot

The FBI warned federal officials and local law enforcement of a potential kidnapping plot during the armed occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge last winter, according to emails obtained by E&E News. An analyst with the bureau noted that one of the standoff's leaders, Ryan Payne, "reportedly plans to take a 'fed' hostage in exchange for a prisoner currently detained in Seattle."

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